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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SA, FT
SUBJ: SAG REPRESENTATION IN DJIBOUTI

REF: JIDDA 0118

1. WE ASKED SAUDI DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS
AHMED SIRAJ ON MARCH 16 WHEN SAG ANTICIPATED HAVING A
REPRESENTATIVE IN PLACE IN DJIBOUTI. SIRAJ REPLIED THAT
THE SAG WANTED TO HAVE SOMEONE IN PLACE RIGHT AWAY--IN FACT
HAD HOPED ALREADY TO HAVE SOMEONE THERE--BUT WAS UNABLE TO
FIND A GOOD PERSON FOR THE POSITION.

2. THE SAUDIS WANT TO HAVE SOMEONE IN DJIBOUTI WHO IS MORE
THAN A CLERKLY BUREAUCRAT--SOMEONE WHO HAS SOME EXPERIENCE
IN USING FINANCIAL WHEREWITHALL TO INFLUENCE EVENTS.
A NUMBER OF LIKELY CANDIDATES HAD BEEN PROPOSED BUT NONE,
WHEN APPROACHED WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT HE BECOME THE
SAG'S MAN IN DJIBOUTI, WAS WILLING TO TAKE ON THE ASSIGN-
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MENT. SIRAJ COMMENTED THAT DJIBOUTI IS A GRIM
PLACE AND THAT HE COULDN'T BLAME THEM FOR TURNING DOWN THE
ASSIGNMENT BUT EVENTS ARE MOVING RAPIDLY AND THE SAG NEEDS
TO OPEN ITS CONSULATE QUICKLY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS
THEREFORE GIVING HIGH PRIORITY TO FINDING SOMEONE QUALIFIED
AND WILLING. SIRAJ DID NOT INDICATE THAT HE THOUGHT
THIS WOULD BE EASY.

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